




Farm Tour & Harvest Sale


SUPPORT LOCAL FARMS THIS YEAR DURING THE 20TH ANNUAL FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE!

All farms will be open on Saturday July 25, 2009 and some will reopen on Sunday July 26, 2009 as well. Farms will be open both days from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. The event will take place rain or shine. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups , and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities , are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except service animals for persons with disabilities.

ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS: Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions on access and parking.

GENERAL INFORMATION LINE: 301-590-2823.

PICK UP A BROCHURE: Montgomery County Public Libraries, Upcounty Regional Services Center, Conference & Visitors Bureau counter, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown. (See Map) 

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:

240-777-2046 TDD or 301-590-2823 before 6/29/09.

The event will take place rain or shine, however, if it rains some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled.

THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE is coordinated by the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.

Montgomery County
Department of Economic Development
Agricultural Services Division
18410 Muncaster Road
Derwood, Maryland 20855
301-590-2823/240-777-2000
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agsservices



The Montgomery County Farm Tour & Harvest Sale

- ★ **LEARN ABOUT FARM ANIMALS**
- ★ **PURCHASE FRESH PRODUCE**
- ★ **BUY BUNCHES OF FLOWERS**

Check individual farm descriptions for details on activities during the farm tour weekend



FARM TOUR

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

& Harvest Sale

Saturday, July 25th

13 FARMS OPEN

Sunday, July 26th

9 FARMS OPEN

10am to 4pm

BOTH DAYS



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www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour

Saturday & Sunday

(in alphabetical order)

1. BLUE RIBBON ALPACA BREEDING CO.

Glen & Susan Cook

4320 Damascus Rd., Laytonsville

301-570-0009

Come enjoy the serenity of alpacas at our family owned and operated alpaca breeding farm. We have been breeding and raising alpacas since 1999. Alpacas are fleece animals producing a fine fiber comparable to cashmere. Visit the alpaca boutique for products made from alpaca fiber. In addition, yarn and rovings from our alpacas will be for sale in the boutique.

www.marylandalpacas.com



2. BUTLER'S ORCHARD

Butler Family

22222 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown

301-972-3299

Montgomery County's premier pick-your-own farm. Seasonal fruits including strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, and apples, as well as flowers, pumpkins and Christmas trees. Pre-picked fruits and vegetables, preserves, gifts, home baked goodies in our market. 29th Annual Pumpkin Festival October weekends! Farm Tour weekend enjoy free hayrides around our beautiful farm. Free moon bounce, pedal tractors, giant slides and Veggie Races for children. Visit the market for free grilled samples.

www.ButlersOrchard.com



3. BUTTON FARM LIVING HISTORY CENTER

Anthony Cohen

16820 Black Rock Rd., Germantown

301-916-7090

The Button Farm, in Seneca Creek State Park, is Maryland's only living history center depicting 19th century slave plantation life. Our site features a Civil War-era Barn, Historic Outbuildings, Livestock Pens, Museum Garden and Slave Cemetery. Come enjoy a walking tour, try hands-on history activities, see our Community Supported Agriculture or purchase fresh produce from our farm market stand.

www.menare.org

4. FOX HOLLOW FARM:

Reinventing The Small Family Farm

Stephanie and Vince Scuderi

21804 Woodfield Rd., Route 124, Gaithersburg

301-330-0165

FHF is a family owned farm since 1985. We have a year round farm stand where we sell our USDA meats and other goodies such as vegetables from our garden, cheeses, baked goods, jellies, jams and eggs. So don't wait Stop, Shop and Learn on this fun filled weekend where you can meet the animals, see lots of babies and tour our vegetable gardens. We also will have on hand a guest who will be able to speak about goats and other ruminants for those of you who would be interested. If you can't make it to the farm take a moment and check out our website.

www.foxhollowfarm.org



5. HOMESTEAD FARM

Allnutt Family, 15604 Sugarland Rd., Poolesville

301-977-3761

We'd love to welcome you to our family owned and operated pick-your-own farm. This weekend we'll be roasting our own sweet corn and picking peaches, blackberries, tomatoes and flowers. Visit our farm market for your jams and jellies and pre-picked veggies and fruit. Bring the kids to visit with our barnyard animals. Visit our website at www.Homestead-Farm.net for our harvest schedule and hours of operation.



6. LEWIS ORCHARDS

Robert & Linda Lewis

18901 Peach Tree Rd., Dickerson

301-349-4101

Family owned and operated since 1888. We specialize in peaches, sweet corn, cherries, apricots, plums, nectarines, apples, tomatoes, peppers, squash, okra, eggplant, cucumbers, pumpkins and many other summer and fall vegetables. Pick your own apples in the fall. We also have honey & jellies and many other things. We are open mid-June thru Thanksgiving - Daily - Come and see our beautiful view.

www.LewisOrchardFarmMarket.com



7. ROCK HILL ORCHARD

Dick & Nancy Biggs, 28600 Ridge Rd., Mount Airy

301-831-7427

Visit our farm & cut your own bouquets or pick juicy blackberries or green beans. Participate in the potato dig. Hayrides on antique tractors are free through the farm & orchard. Meet our beekeeper with his educational observation beehive while you're enjoying a delicious dish of ice cream topped with our own juicy tree-ripened peaches. Fruit and fresh vegetables, honey, jams & jellies will be for sale at our farm market. Come back in the fall for pick-your-own red raspberries, apples and pumpkins.

www.rockhillorchard.com



8. STAR GAZING FARM

Anne Shroeder, 16760 Whites Store Road, Boyds

301-349-0802

Come to learn all about the lives of the friendly sanctuary animals: sheep, goats, horses, chickens, ducks, cows, and more! Demonstrations of wool processing, spinning, weaving and knitting. Lots of hands-on activities for children: face painting, crafting, games and story telling. Crafts, yarn, fresh farm eggs, and refreshments for sale.

www.stargazingfarm.org



9. SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

Jim McKenna, 18125 Comus Rd., Dickerson

301-605-0130

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard, the only vineyard & winery in Montgomery County, was planted in 2004 and the winery opened in May 2006. Its wines have received many awards, including a "Double Gold" award in an international competition. We were chosen as the only east coast wine to be served at the Kennedy Center after a six year search by them throughout Virginia and Maryland for a suitable "local" wine. We grow the five Bordeaux grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot and Petite Verdot and two white grapes, Chardonnay and Pinot Grigio. Come tour the vineyard and taste the wine.

www.smvwinery.com



Saturday ONLY

(in alphabetical order)

10. CAMP OLYMPIA

Celeste McGee, 5511 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville

301-926-9281

Camp Olympia has been a Montgomery County tradition for 51 years serving children and adults through our year-round horse center, year-round preschool/kindergarten, and our exciting summer sports day camp. On Farm Tour day, you are invited to see a variety of sports and riding demonstrations by staff and campers. Different demonstrations will be offered every half hour. Pony rides throughout the day.

www.campolympia.com



11. HEYSER FARMS, INC.

Mike Heyser

14526 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring

301-384-7859

Visit us during our 63rd season in Colesville as we begin the peach season. Take a walk through the orchard, visit our chickens, ride on some antique farm equipment and sample some of the best peaches around. Bring the kids for face painting and other special events. Along with the fresh fruits and vegetables try some of our Spencerville RED apple products. See you at the farm!

www.spencervillered.com



12. POPLAR SPRING ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Teresa Cummings & Dave Hoerauf

15200 Mt. Nebo Rd., Poolesville

301-428-8128

Come tour a beautiful 400 acre farm bordering the C&O Canal and Potomac River, and meet friendly horses, cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and turkeys. Poplar Spring is an animal refuge dedicated to the protection of wildlife and the rescue of abused and abandoned farm animals. Hay rides and sale of refreshments, giant yard sale, T-shirts and crafts to benefit the non-profit sanctuary.

www.animalsanctuary.org



13. RED WIGGLER COMMUNITY FARM

Woody Woodroof, 23400 Ridge Rd., Germantown

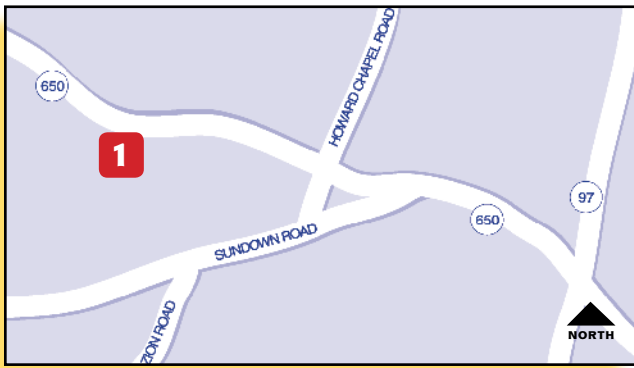
301-916-2216

Celebrate environmental stewardship and diversity at this 12 acre non-profit vegetable farm's family friendly event on the Ovid Hazen Wells Park. Learn how food is grown and experience fine music, children's activities, hay rides, 2005 UMD Solar House tours and more... Fresh & Local vegetables and honey for sale.

www.redwiggler.org



Fruits & Vegetables	Pick-Your-Own	Christmas Trees
Food, Refreshments	Hayrides	Alpacas
Flowers	Artwork & Crafts	Buses & Groups
Handicap Parking	Pumpkins	Winery
Animals	Education Center	



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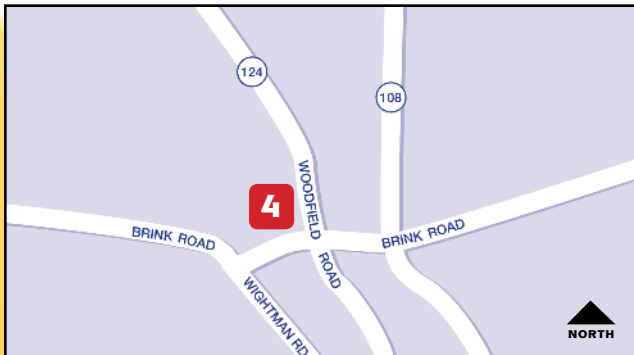


2. BUTLER'S ORCHARD ~ 22222 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown

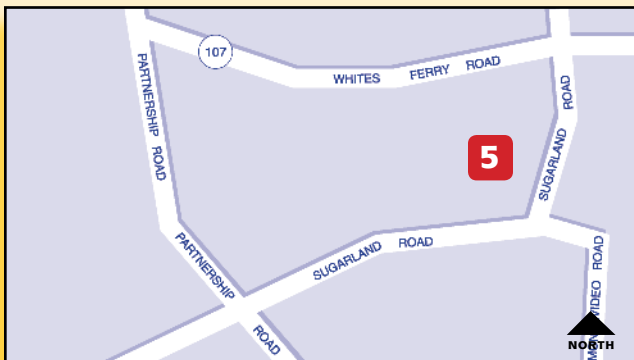
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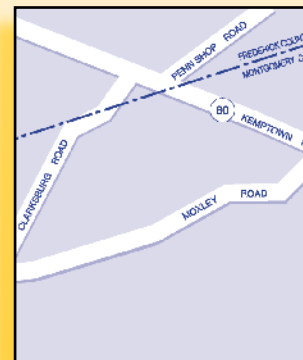
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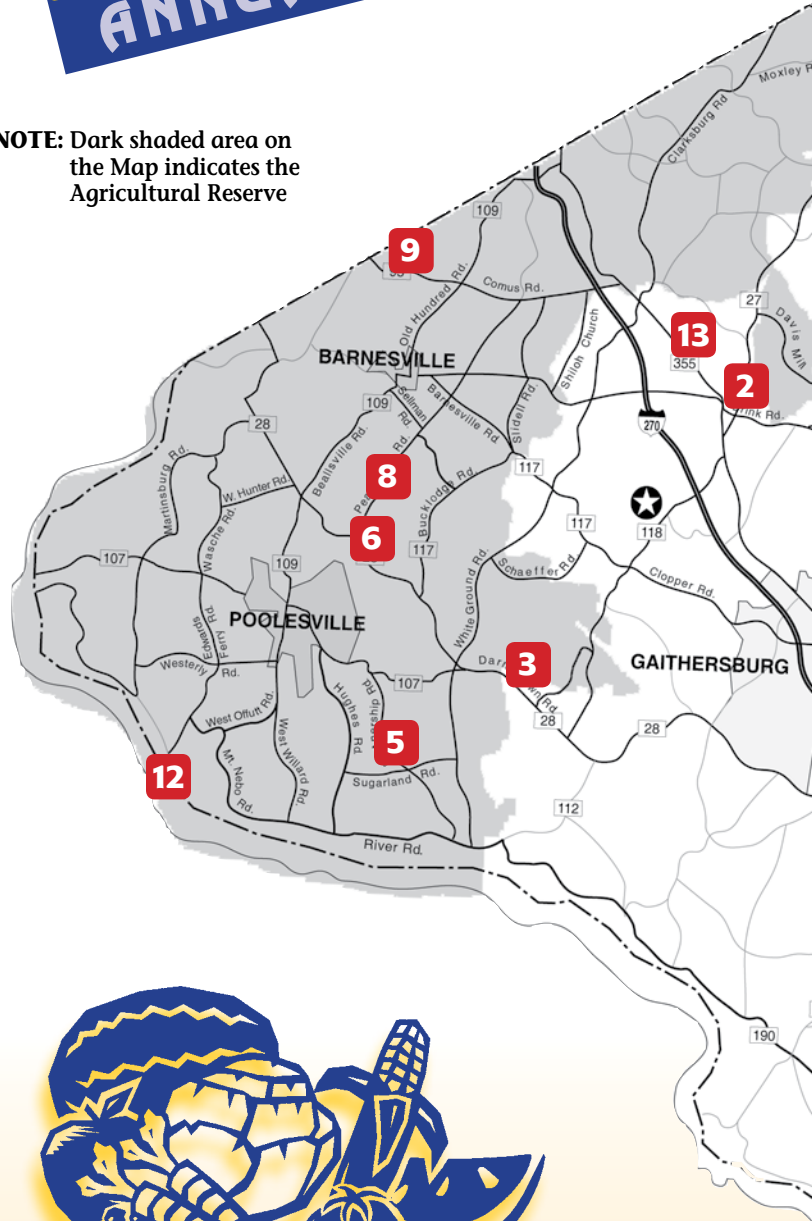
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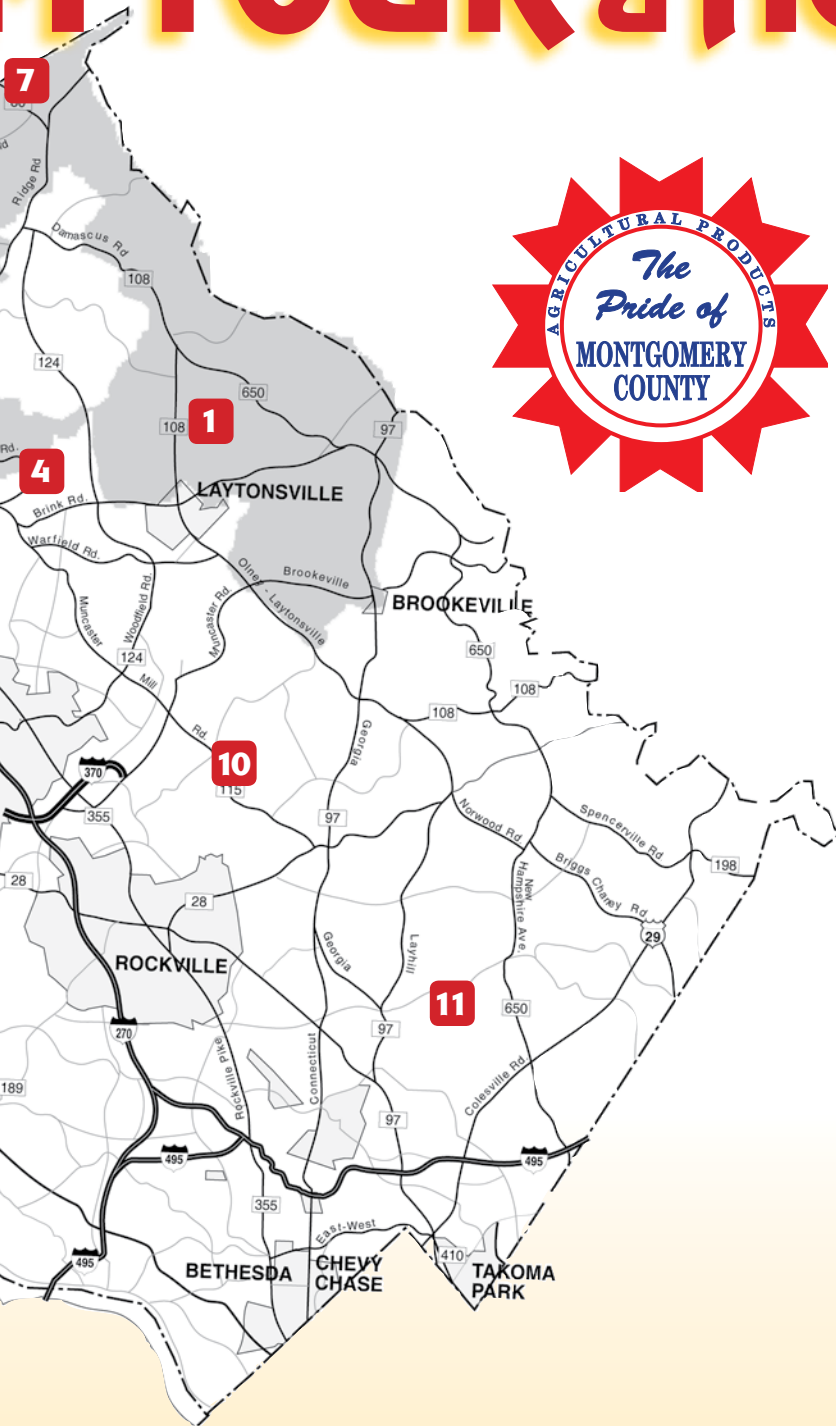
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20th ANNUAL FARM

NOTE: Dark shaded area on the Map indicates the Agricultural Reserve



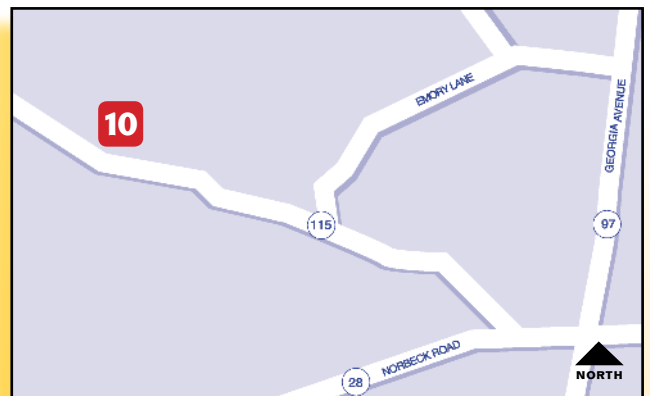
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